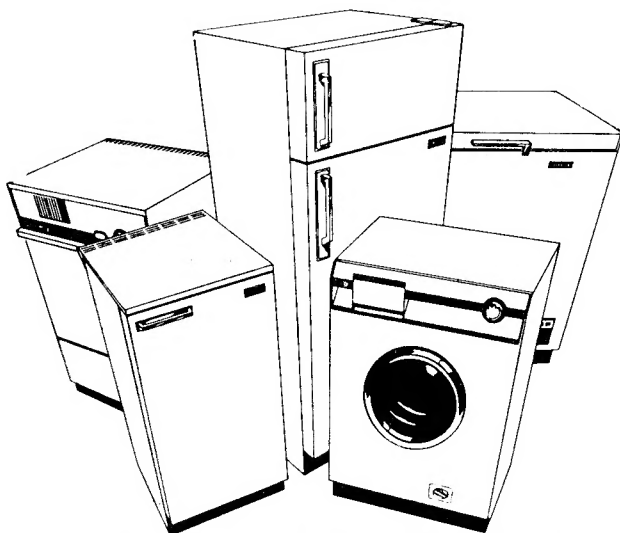


**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE AND  
CARE OF YOUR NEW ZANUSSI  
REFRIGERATOR MOD.  
(SL 1700 A) AND (SL 1420 T)**



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## **Please note**

If you are discarding an old refrigerator that has a lock on the door, please ensure that the lock is made unusable to avoid accidents to young children.

### **1. Electricity Supply**

The appliance is for operation on a 220/240v. 50 c/s supply, so be sure that your electricity supply voltage is within the range marked on the nameplate located on the rear of the cabinet.

### **2. Earthing**

#### **WARNING**

**THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.** The manufacturer declines any liability should this safety measure not be observed.

### **3. Electrical Connection**

#### **IMPORTANT**


The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

**GREEN AND YELLOW - EARTH**

**BLUE - NEUTRAL**

**BROWN - LIVE**

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured green and yellow must be connected to the terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter E or by the earth symbol  or coloured green or green and yellow.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

Connection to the electrical supply should be made by a 3 pin 13A. or 3 pin 15A. plug. If a BS1363 3 pin 13A. fused plug and socket is used, the plug should be fitted with a 13A. fuse. If a 15A. plug and socket is used this should be protected by a 15A. fuse either in the plug or at the distribution board.

### **4. Location and Levelling**

Place the appliance away from heat sources and in such a way that air can circulate freely to the back of the cabinet. Level by adjusting the special levelling feet on the bottom of the cabinet.

## **5. Before Using**

**Remove all securing tapes.** Wash inside the appliance with lukewarm water and a little bicarbonate of soda (one teaspoonful to one quart of water). Do not use soap or detergents as the smell might linger. Dry thoroughly. Repeat the above for regular cleaning of your appliance.

## **OPERATION**

### **1. Starting Up, Temperature Regulation and Storage**

To start the refrigerator turn the knob of the thermostat clockwise beyond the 'STOP' position. The temperature increases (less cold) by turning the thermostat knob anti-clockwise; it decreases (more cold) turning it clockwise. A medium setting is generally the most suitable. However, a higher setting (more cold) may be required if the refrigerator is affected by abnormal operating conditions such as poor ventilation, high ambient temperature and frequent door opening.

To obtain the best results from the refrigerator neither hot food or liquids, which may evaporate, should be placed inside the refrigerator; cover all food, particularly food with a strong aroma; place meat to be stored in a special hermetically sealed box, which should be put on the first shelf under the evaporator; do not pack shelves too tightly or cover shelves with paper, as to obstruct the free circulation of air.

### **2. Air Flow Control**

The air flow control can be adjusted to ensure a correct balance between the very cold frozen food compartment and the less cold main compartment.

When the room temperature is low, colder than 25°C (77°F), the temperature control baffle should be closed by folding it back to prevent the cold air from the frozen food compartment dropping into the cabinet, when the room temperature is high, warmer than 25°C (77°F) the baffle should be open by folding it forward to allow cold air to drop into the main cabinet.

### **3. Frozen Foods Storage**

The two-star frozen food compartment is intended for medium term storage of frozen foods, normally up to one month.

Net frozen food storage volume: Mod. SL 1700 A - cu. ft. 0,494

Mod. SL 1420 T - cu. ft. 0,35

#### **4. "Push-button" Defrosting**

Make sure to defrost when frozen foods are not being stored. On models with 'push-button' defrosting, push the defrost button at the centre of the thermostat knob. When completely defrosted, the cooling mechanism will be automatically switched on.

To obtain the best service, it is essential that the layer of ice on the metal of the frozen food compartment is not allowed to build up more than 1/4" thick.

When defrosting is completed, empty water from drip tray and temperature balance control (baffle, if required).

#### **5. Defrosting when Storing Frozen Foods**

A rise in temperature of frozen foods can shorten their storage life, and the following defrosting method should always be used when storing frozen food or ice cream. This method should also be used if the ice on the frozen food compartment has been allowed to build up to more than 1/4" thick.

- Remove frozen foods and ice cream, wrap immediately in several layers of newspaper and put in the coldest place available. Remove any food from the drip tray. It is not necessary to remove foodstuffs from the cabinet or door as the defrost water will be collected in the drip tray.
- Fill the ice tray with hot water and place in the frozen food compartment. If the layer of ice is thick refill the tray with hot water periodically.
- Leave the refrigerator door open.
- When all the ice has melted, empty the defrost water out of the drip tray, dry and replace. Dry the frozen food compartment inside and out.
- Reset the temperature and the temperature control baffle.
- Return the frozen foods to the frozen food compartment. After about an hour refill and replace the ice tray.

#### **Caution**

Never use sharp metal tools to scrape off frost or to detach ice trays from the evaporator as you could thereby damage it beyond repair.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Clean out the interior periodically with lukewarm water and bicarbonate of soda, the cabinet exterior with soapy water, the condenser and the motor compressor with a brush or a vacuum cleaner. During periods when the appliance is not in use, take the following precautions:

- unplug the refrigerator from the power supply;

- take out all the foodstuffs contained in the cabinet;
- clean both the inside and all accessories;
- leave the door ajar to facilitate the circulation of air in the interior of the cabinet so as to avoid the formation of unpleasant smells.

## **SERVICING**

Should service be required for this appliance, contact your local ZANUSSI Service Agent but before requesting service the following simple checks may save you inconvenience and expense:

- Check that the cabinet light comes on when the door is opened.
- Check that the plug is firmly in the wall socket and that the switch is on.
- Check that there is an electricity supply to the socket by plugging in another appliance.
- Turn the thermostat to colder setting.
- Leave door open for 5 minutes if set at coldest setting.

If the motor still does not run, contact your ZANUSSI Service Agent. If the motor begins to run, but the interior light is still not on, this indicates that the lamp has failed and needs replacing.



